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ANENT THE WENDLING CASE.

The storm raised by the detention at St. Louis of Joseph Wendling, the alleged murderer of Alma Kellner, is the result of a combination of misguided newspaper enterprise and an effort to inject religious prejudice into local politics. This little cyclone has been brewing ever since Capt. Carney succeeded in causing the arrest of Wendling. The prisoner is in no danger of mob violence in Louisville. He can and will be given a fair trial in this city. Like any other prisoner, Wendling will be regarded as innocent until he is proven guilty. There are many people in Louisville irrespective of creed who believe that Wendling had nothing to do with the kidnapping and death of Alma Kellner.

On the other hand circumstances are against him. He departed suddenly from Louisville in January, traveled across half the continent, changed his name and partially disguised himself by shaving off his moustache. Previous to his employment as janitor at St. John's Wendling had a local police record. Besides that he was a deserter from the French army. Subsequent to leaving Louisville he had consorted with women of the under world and stands accused of burglary in California. All of these things make people suspicious of every tale he tells.

It is alleged that he accuses Capt. Carney of mistreating him. People who know Carney are certain that Wendling is not telling the truth on this subject. But there are certain daily papers that set up a furore and demand Capt. Carney's humiliation, not because they hate Carney, but because they want to cast obloquy on the present city administration.

These same papers have raised the question, "What right had Col. Whallen to go West to meet Capt. Carney and his prisoner?" That is easy. Months ago Col. Whallen, like many other leading citizens of Louisville, was shocked by the disappearance of little Alma Kellner. He offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or kidnapper. Then came the discovery of the mutilated body in May and the arrest of Wendling in July. Col. Whallen has no string to his \$1,000 reward. He wants to see the right man captured, given a fair trial, punished if guilty or liberated if innocent. Now who has a better right to talk to Wendling, to be with him and his captors, the man who gives \$1,000 to clear up a murder mystery or the hypocritical critics that are politically opposed to Col. Whallen? He has offered his money and time to unraveling a mystery that has cast a blot on the fair name of Louisville. No doubt he will give more time and more money to clear that fair name if occasion arises.

BLESSED ASSEMBLY.

The World's Eucharistic Congress, which will meet at Montreal, Canada, on September 6, will bring together from many lands churchmen and laymen who have a deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. These congresses were organized thirty years ago and the main object of their work is to promote the knowledge, love and service of our Lord in the holy sacrament of the altar, to assert his sovereign rights by solemn manifestations, and to strive thereby to extend his social reign throughout the world.

Hence it is that among the many congresses that are being held everywhere, especially in our times, Eucharistic Congresses are second to none in dignity and general excellence. An International Eucharistic Congress is generally held in a city famed in history for some remarkable Eucharistic event, or its importance and its religious character warrant unusual splendor and prolific results from its demonstration in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

The people and clergy of Montreal are blessed in having this grand and glorious demonstration this year. It may be years before America will have another Eucharistic Congress.

MAKING PROGRESS.

Edward D. Shinnick, editor of the Shelby Record, one of our esteemed contemporaries, has figured out that Shelbyville is four miles closer to Louisville than it was eighty years ago. In the old times when travel was by stage coach the trip from Shelbyville to Louisville occupied greater part of a day. The dis-

tance was only thirty miles. Extension of the eastern limits of Shelbyville have reduced the distance to twenty-six miles, and a fast passenger train will carry you between the two points in fifty-seven minutes. In a few days an electric car line will be established that will carry passengers between the two towns in little more than an hour.

All this is good for Louisville and it is good for Shelbyville. It is bringing the people of the two towns closer together and making all prouder than ever of old Kentucky. Not yet, but some day, Louisville and Shelbyville will be one great big Kentucky metropolis, and a statue of Editor Shinnick should adorn one of the parks or boulevards.

FOUND WANTING.

The practical people of Minnesota are finding out that the educations obtained in public schools are not what they are paying for. A telegram via the Associated Press from Minneapolis says:

"The Minnesota Bankers' Association will go before the next Legislature and ask the appointment of a paid State commission to investigate educational conditions in Minnesota. The authoritative statement that this will be done foreshadows a session in which the question of education and a discussion of the disposition of the \$14,000,000 so expended annually in Minnesota will be a feature. The system of education now in vogue in the State will be attacked. 'We believe that the present system is not bringing returns for the money expended,' said Joseph Chapman, Jr. 'Too much attention is being given, we believe, to the purely intellectual and not enough to the practical side. We are, in fact, turning out educated loafers.'"

Kicks like this are not forthcoming concerning Catholic educational institutions. In these the moral, practical and higher intellectual branches are combined.

MARRIAGE A SACRAMENT.

An esteemed Catholic contemporary says the divorce evil is a growing menace to society. If marriage is merely a civil contract there is no reason why the interested persons should not dissolve the relationship, just as they do with any other partnership, whenever they please. With Catholics, however, marriage is a sacrament—not an ordinary business transaction. For this reason it is entrusted to the care of the church and is subject to her laws, not to those of the State. The State may not legislate concerning the marriage bond because the rights and duties of the married state are not derived from the civil power. These rights and duties existed before States were instituted and before nations were founded.

LAND OF CALVIN.

Switzerland is hailed as the land of Calvin, because that unfortunate fanatic broke loose from the church at Geneva. It is looked upon by many as essentially a Protestant country, but it has a Catholic population of 1,279,664, as against 1,816,157 of all other creeds. Neither is it generally known that the Swiss Catholics pay particular devotion to at least thirty-two saints who were natives of Ireland. Irish monks preached love of God and liberty to these hardy mountaineers more than ten centuries ago.

The new Bureau of Mines will soon establish its first three rescue stations, one at Birmingham, Ala.; one at Huntington, W. Va., and the third at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Other stations will be established throughout the country as soon as plans are prepared and the best sites chosen. Each rescue station will be directed by a man of practical mining experience. This shows that the recommendations of Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding and John Mitchell are bearing fruit.

The Daily Express, of London, an Unionist organ and hitherto virulently anti-Irish, has come out strongly in favor of home rule on the ground that this policy alone will make amicable relations between Great Britain and the United States possible and advantageous. It is believed that the sudden change of the Express was due to the advice and influence of the King.

Holland has less than half the territory of Ireland, but it has 6,000,000 inhabitants, one-third of whom are Catholics. These 2,000,000 Catholics support fifteen Catholic

daily papers, and as purveyors of news the Dutch journals rank with the best in Europe. This ought to be a lesson for American Catholics. We have not even one Catholic daily in the United States.

It is worth recalling that the men who are prominent in the British Government which has thus far passed the bill modifying the royal oath of accession do not belong to the Church of England. Premier Asquith is a Congregationalist, Minister Birrell is a Baptist, Minister Runciman a Methodist, and Samuel, President of the Local Government Board, is a Jew.

The attempted assassination of Mayor Gaynor on Tuesday is the cause for just indignation and sincere regret all over the nation. Assassins and would-be assassins ought to be summarily dealt with. The man who made an attempt on the life of Mayor Gaynor ought to be put where he will never have a chance to harm any other.

The Registrar-General for Ireland reports a decrease of \$90 in the population for last year. The excess of births over deaths was 27,786, which was offset by an emigration of 28,676. Of the births registered 97.3 per cent. were legitimate, the remaining 2.7 per cent. being almost altogether contributed from Orange Ulster.

The Herald's sporting editor is now filling his egotistical column with abuse of Col. Whallen, Capt. Carney and others, thinking his wide and varied experience will sway public opinion. We say "wide and varied," as no one town stands for that drivell column very long.

Next Thursday the venerable Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, will celebrate his eightieth birthday. Of his eighty years sixty-two have been spent in the service of his people as Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary. Francis Joseph is a most exemplary Catholic.

Who are the six valiant citizens who went to St. Louis to testify to Wendling's good character and who are furnishing the Wendling defense fund? It's a cinch that Uncle Sam's Boys, the A. P. A., dark lantern workers, could throw some light on this question.

Secretary Birrell has informed the Irish members that they were nearer than they imagined to a home rule settlement by which each of the three kingdoms will have charge of its own affairs.

The Post and Herald cried loud and long for Wendling's capture, and now they are bellowing equally as loud for his release. It's certainly hard to satisfy some people.

YOUNG PRELATE.

Bishop-Elect Chartrand is Only Forty Years Old.

The Right Rev. Joseph Chartrand, Coadjutor Bishop-elect of Indianapolis, is a native of St. Louis and was born on May 11, 1870. He will be the youngest Bishop in the United States. He is of French and Irish extraction. After attending the St. Louis University he studied for a while at the celebrated University of Innsbruck. Later he returned to the United States and completed his course of studies at St. Meinrad's seminary. By special dispensation he was ordained before the canonical age.

The Bishop-elect is recognized as one of the most learned and eloquent men in the diocese of Indianapolis. He speaks French, German and Italian as well as English. As Father Chartrand he has been beloved and esteemed by the clergy and laity.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY.

Emile A. Link, a son of Mrs. Victoria Link, will be invested with the habit of the Brown Franciscans at Cincinnati on Monday. He began his studies with the Franciscans five years ago, and expects to complete his course eight years hence. He is a younger brother of William Link, Secretary of Mackin Council, and of Aloysius Link.

DOMINICAN VISITORS.

The Rev. Father Ambrose McHugh, O. P., of the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Father John Just, O. P., of St. Vincent Ferrer's Convent, New York, are at present stopping at St. Louis Bertrand's Convent. Both of these able Dominicans are natives of Louisville and each has relatives in this city. Father McHugh is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McHugh, of Eleventh and Maple streets.

BACK FROM EAST.

The people of St. Leo's congregation at Highland Park were delighted over their pastor's return from the East and gave him a cordial welcome last Sunday. Father Fitzgerald had been visiting relatives in New York, and judged from appearances his vacation was beneficial as well as enjoyable.

MERIT REWARDED.

T. Fink Martin has been appointed Assistant City Ticket Agent for the L. and N. railroad with headquarters in the Paul Jones building. He succeeds L. W. Hughes, who has been promoted to City Passenger Agent at Memphis. Mr. Martin is a son of Albert F. Martin, one of the L. and N. attorneys. He spent four years in the general offices of the company and has earned his present promotion.

SOCIETY.

Misses Marie O'Hearn and Laura Hollenkamp are visiting in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Margaret Maloney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Kruger, in Chicago.

The Misses McCloud left Wednesday for a fifteen days' trip through the East.

Mrs. R. H. Edelen has returned from a visit to Miss Carrie Edelen at Springfield.

Miss Mamie Barrett has returned from a visit to the Misses Foley at Pewee Valley.

Misses Anastasia Wickstead and Estelle Fraule are visiting friends in Davless county.

Miss Josephine Heintzman, of Fifth and L streets, is visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Mary Loretta Schweers is visiting her classmate, Miss Mattie Rapier, at Bardstown.

Miss Ella Kouwenberg left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Ben Johnson, at Bardstown.

Misses Anna and Alice Cahill are at Bay View, Mich., where they will spend the rest of August.

Patrick Clifford and wife, of Portland, have been spending the week with relatives in Chicago.

Edward Doyle and wife and children, of O street, have been enjoying a visit to relatives at Lexington.

Mrs. Anna Burns, of South Louisville, has been visiting Mrs. Miller and other relatives at Cincinnati.

Misses Nellie Bolger and Loretta Keegan, of South Louisville, visited friends in New Albany last week.

Miss Mary Louise Murphy is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Ollie Kuhn, in Frankfort, Ky.

Misses Frances and Eleanor McKenna, of Fairfield, arrived last week to visit friends in Louisville.

Miss Margaret Morgan, of Dumesnil street, left last Sunday for a week's visit to friends in Chicago.

Misses Margaret Murphy and Loretta Brennan are guests of Miss Katie May Ragan at Sellersburg, Ind.

Miss Ethel Lapaille, of Portland, is home from Memphis, where she formed one of a week's house party.

Misses Julia O'Neill and Elizabeth Bender, of Portland, left Saturday for Valley Station to visit relatives.

John P. Oetken and Albert D. Gregg have been at Shelbyville this week attending the Shelby county fair.

Judge Matt O'Doherty and wife have gone to Old Sweet Spring, Virginia, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Rose Ansbach, of West Jefferson street, has been spending the week in Chicago, the guest of her sister.

John Ryan and wife, of Highland Park, left last week to spend some time with relatives in Glasgow and vicinity.

Mrs. L. McCloy, of Clifton, had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and daughter Pauline, of Chicago.

Miss Ida Couchman has returned home after a month's visit to friends in St. Louis, Jefferson City and Holt Summit, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, of South Louisville, will leave Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hale, at Howell, Ind.

Miss Blanche Carr, of the Evening Post, is spending her vacation in Indianapolis, the guest of Mrs. G. F. and Miss Alice Hofman.

Misses Mary and Augusta Holmes, of 1916 Fourth avenue, have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Hodgenville.

Misses Katie Henley and Catherine McLaughan, who have been visiting in Chicago, will spend next week at Benton Harbor.

Mrs. John B. Nadoff and daughter, Nellie Victoria, will return tomorrow from a two weeks' sojourn with Mrs. Victoria Nadoff.

Mrs. William Dalton, of Collins Court, has had her sister, Miss Nannie Davis, of Bardstown Junction, as her guest this week.

Mrs. Lawrence J. Timmons, who has been ill at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, is able to be out again to the great delight of her friends.

Guy E. Osterman, the genial Seelbach cigar-stand manager, has been on his vacation this week, going to French Lick for a three days' stay.

Mrs. Margaret Dwyer and daughter, Miss Henrietta Dwyer, of 214 North Twenty-fourth street, left Monday on a trip to Cincinnati and Detroit.

Gov. Willson and wife arrived from Frankfort last Saturday, and on Monday left to spend three weeks at Wequetousing and in the Lake region.

Mrs. Thomas Maguire, of 1900 Fourth avenue, has gone East and will spend a month visiting Atlantic City, New York and other places of interest.

Misses Mae and Clara Gausepohl, of Covington, spent Sunday in Louisville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Veeman, of East Chestnut street.

Mrs. John Dolan and James J. Keane were united in marriage by the Very Rev. Father Cronin at St. Patrick's church on Tuesday after-

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noon. Both have hosts of friends who are extending congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Keane have begun housekeeping at 607 East Gray street.

Misses Nora and Mayme Murphy, of Smyser avenue, have as their guest Miss Nanna Trautman, of Paducah, with whom they spent the month of July.

Mrs. Catherine Morgan, Mrs. Nannie Morgan and Frank G. Morgan, of Portland, left Saturday for a tour of the Western cities and Yellowstone Park.

Misses Loretta and Florence Rehm have gone for a Western tour that will include St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Misses Katherine and Dee Cullivan, of New Albany, were last week members of a house party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bafties, of Flora Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Callahan and little daughter Edith, who have been abroad since May, arrived home on Wednesday. The greater part of the time was spent in Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brennan are spending the summer at their country home on the Cane Run road. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hendricks and Jesse Vonsick were their guests this week.

Chester Wentzell and bride, who was Miss Anna Milligan, will return from their wedding trip next Saturday, when they will be at home to their friends at 623 North Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Mary Clines, of Fifth street, will leave today to spend a week visiting friends at Bloomfield. She will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Clines, and little grandson, Thomas D. Clines, Jr.

Edward M. Thoben has been visiting at Lawrenceburg, Ind., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor. At an entertainment given in his honor he gave a first class vaudeville performance and made many friends.

Miss Eleanor Sullivan entertained on Thursday evening of last week in honor of her guests, Miss Nona Leavitt, of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Clara Haley, of Frankfort. The guests were Misses Florence Ruelh, Josephine O'Connell, Georgia Ruelh, Margie Reihan, Jane Keane, Mabel Hamilton, Katie Gleason, Mary Mallon, Rosa Lee, Imelda Shea, Mary Hogan, Rita and Mary Sullivan, and Messrs. Earl Hamilton, Henry Schaeffer, John Hogan, Will Hanrahan, Thomas Muldoon, Daniel Lawler, D. J. Gleason, John Flynn, Louis Weiss, Bernard Morthorst, Patrick Plahive, Frank Smith, Arthur Hill, John Dwan, David J. Maloney and John Sullivan.

PROUD OF IT.

London's Lord Mayor is Not Ashamed of Faith.

Sir John Knill, the Lord Mayor of London, is an active, practical Catholic. He is President of the Superior Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of England, and took active part in the conference of the society at Sheffield. In urging young men to join the society he said that it was his privilege to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 1877, when his father was President of the Superior Council. The young men of the present day, he continued, think very little indeed about the poor; their chief idea was pleasure. Yet what greater pleasure could there be than to visit the poor in their own homes, to take part in their troubles, to help them, and if possible to put them on a safe footing in the world. Sir John Knill is the second Catholic Lord Mayor of London since the Reformation, his father having been the first.

MRS. COLL IMPROVES.

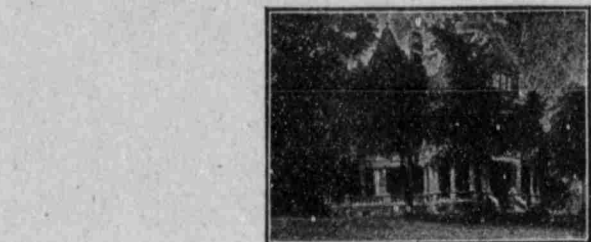
Mrs. Maurice Coll, of Jeffersonville, who was badly burned when a can of gasoline exploded at her home last Saturday, is much improved. It is not believed she will be permanently disfigured as a result of the burns, and her family and friends are congratulating her on her fortunate escape from serious injury.

ANNUAL K. OF C. OUTING.

Louisville Council, Knights of Columbus, will give its annual outing at Fern Grove next Tuesday. Only members of the order and their families will be permitted to attend. The steamer Columbia will carry the excursionists from the ferry wharf in the morning and again in the afternoon.

Letters received last week from Alderman James M. Treasy, Robert J. Hagan and Clem Huggins, who are touring Europe, say they are enjoying the trip immensely and are in the best of health. They have been through Ireland and will have some interesting experiences to relate on their return home.

Fathers and mothers, do not quarrel; at any rate not in the presence of your children. If you must say



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